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DECISION ON PETITION

In re Application of  
**ANJANAIAH et al.**  
Application No. 09/964,315  
Filed: September 26, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. TI-31779

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 29, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed, August 26, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on November 27, 2005.

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional." Since the statement appearing in the petition varies from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), the statement is being construed as the required statement. Petitioner must notify the Office if this **not** a correct reading of the statement appearing in the petition.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1500; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Monica A. Graves at (571) 272-7253.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 2189 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received.

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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF:

DOCKET NO: TI-31779

ANJANAIAH

APPL. NO: 09/964,315

EXAMINER: REBA I. ELMORE

FILED: 09/26/2001

ART UNIT: 2189

TITLE: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AN INTERFACE UNIT FOR  
DATA TRANSFER BETWEEN PROCESSING UNITS IN THE  
ASYNCHRONOUS TRANSFER MODE

**PETITION TO REVIVE PATENT APPLICATION  
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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<p>MAILING CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a). I hereby certify that the above correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313 on <u>August 29, 2006</u>.</p> <p><i>Lola Aguilar</i> Lola Aguilar</p>
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Dear Sir:

Applicant, through his Attorney, hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents to revive the above identified application in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The above identified application became unintentionally abandoned on or about March 24, 2006, as a result of an inadvertent failure to timely and properly reply to Office Action.